

| <b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>                                  |   |
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| In re application of: <b>Mark Bilak</b>  | Date: <b>10/01/2008</b>   |
| Serial Number: <b>10/708,270</b>   | Examiner: <b>Mark A. Connolly</b>   |
| Filed: <b>02/20/2004</b>   | Group Art Unit: <b>2115</b>   |
| Title: <b>System and Method of Controlling Power Consumption in an Electronic System</b> | IBM Corporation<br>D/18G, B/321, Zip 482<br>2070 Route 52<br>Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531 |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Actions dated July 1, 2008, please amend the application and reconsider the following remarks.